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13 miles west of Crivitz, Wis. and 17 miles east of Mountain, Wis.  
On Highway W in the heart of a beautiful resort area.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee our quality nursery stock to be true to name as listed and to reach you safely. If at any time you are not satisfied with the plants sent you write us immediately. WE AIM TO PLEASE YOU. We accept no further obligations as growing conditions and care are beyond our control.

Our acknowledgment of your order will constitute a mutual acceptance of our terms.

POSTAGE

Perennials and wildflowers are sent to you by parcel post so as to get to your door as quickly as possible. Minimum postage 35¢ on orders under \$3.50. Otherwise postage is 10% east of the Mississippi and 15% west of the Mississippi.

PLEASE !

Print your name and address plainly.

Approximate shipping dates.....

Spring...April 15 to May 25 and

Fall.....Early Sept. until October 25.

Much depends on weather variations. Some plants are sent only in Spring or only in Fall because they have a special planting time,

Place your order early. We ALWAYS enclose something extra for the "EARLY BIRDS". Thank you.

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Do you have a friend interested in our kind of perennials and wildflowers? Clip coupon and mail to us. Please PRINT.

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## WILDFLOWERS

Growing WILDFLOWERS is very fascinating and rewarding. Some of our choicest perennials were originally wildflowers. The memory of a woodland nook can easily be duplicated in your own yard. Bring A TOUCH OF THE WILD TO YOUR DOORSTEP.

- 1w-ALUMROOT-Heuchera americana. June. Round basal foliage. 1-2' spikes of tiny cream-colored fls. Partial shade. Grows in dry soil. . . . .35¢
- 2w-BANEBERRY, RED-Actaea rubra. 1½'. White fls. June. Red berries in Aug. Woods soil. Partial to deep shade. . . . .45¢
- 3w-BANEBERRY, WHITE-Actaea alba. White fls. June. White berries with a black eye on red stems in Aug. Same culture as above. . . . .45¢
- 4w-BARREN STRAWBERRY-Walsteinia fragarioides. 3-6". Yellow fls. May-June. Light shade. Nice foliage plant for ground cover. . . . .25¢
- 5w-BEARBERRY-Arctostaphylos uva-ursi. Trailing vine 6-20" long. Evergreen foliage. Dry gritty, acid soil. Partial shade. Ex. groundcover under evergreens & among rocks. White fls..Red berries in fall. . .40¢
- 6w-BELLWORTS-Uvularia. 10". Drooping bell-shaped yel. fls. May-June. Graceful arching stems with foliage like SOLOMON Seals. . . . .25¢
- 7w-BLEEDING HEART-Dicentra eximia. 12". May 'til frost. Excellent border plant. Clusters of pk. hearts above ferny foliage. Partial shade. .50¢
- 8w-BLUE-EYED GRASS-Sisyrinchium angustifolium. 6-8". Dainty member of Iris family. Blue star fls. June. Interesting seed balls. Very nice edging plant with bluish grasslike foliage. Full sun. Light soil. .25¢
- 9w-BLAZING STAR-Liatris scariosa. 2-3'. Aug-Sept. Lav.-purple spikes. Buttonlike fls. Fine cut fls. Full sun, dry soil. Plant shallow. . .25¢
- 10w-BLOODROOT-Sanguinaria canadensis. 6-10". Apr-May. Lobed leaves uncurl to show dainty single white fls. Yel. center. Partial shade. Easy. .25¢
- 11w-BLUE FLAG-Iris versicolor. 2'. Wet or average soil. June. Blue fls. marked with yel. & dk. veins. In damp spots foliage stays green & seed pods stay long, and are interesting reflecting in a pool. . . . .25¢
- 12w-COLUMBINE-Aquilegia canadensis. 15-36". June. Scarlet fls. with yel. corollas & fernlike foliage. Full sun to light shade. Excellent. .25¢
- 13w-BUNCHBERRY-Cornus canadensis. 3-5". May-June. White fls. like dogwood. Shade of cool woods. Acid soil. Red berries, July-Aug. . . .30¢
- 14w-BUTTERFLY FLOWER-Asclepias tuberosa. 1-2'. Showy clusters of orange fls. Full sun..2 yr. seedlings should bloom in 1958. . . . .25¢
- 15w-CARDINAL FLOWER-Lobelia cardinalis. 18-36". Brilliant red fl. spikes Aug-Sept...VERY STRIKING..Mulch to keep roots cool & moist. Excellent. Blooming size.....35¢.....Larger transplants.....75¢
- 16w-CANADIAN MAYFLOWER-Maianthemum canadense. 3-6". Like miniature lily of the valley. White fls. June. Red berries, Sept. Partial shade. . .35¢
- 17w-CANADIAN GOLDENROD-Solidago canadensis. 3-5'. Prettiest goldenrod. Lg. feathery yel. sprays, Aug-Sept. Adds interest & splash of color to autumn garden. Full sun. Cultivated divisions. . . . .30¢
- 18w-FOAMFLOWER-Tiarella cordifolia. 6-8". May-June. Feathery white slender spikes. Maple-leaf-shaped basal leaves. Runners. Shade. . .50¢
- 19w-FAIRY CANDLES-Cimicifuga racemosa. 2-3'. Creamy-white fls. June-Aug. Blue berries in fall. Shrublike. Along edge of woods...Excellent. .40¢
- 20w-GREEK VALERIAN-Polemanium reptans. 8". Blue bell-shaped fls. May. Foliage somewhat like Christmas fern. Forms clumps. Partial shade. .35¢
- 21w-HAREBELL-Campanula rotundifolia. 10-18". July-Aug. From rosette of tiny heart-shaped leaves rise wiry stems, bearing clusters of blueballs. Full sun. A dainty fl. well worth cultivating. Easy. . . . .35¢



- 22w-BLUE COHOSH-Caulophyllum thalictroides. 1-3'. Fls. greenish to red-tinged. Good foliage. Blue berries Aug-Sept. Partial shade. . . . .35¢
- 23w-HEPATICA-H. triloba. 3-4". Apr-May. Pastel shades to white. Average soil. Open woods. Showy spring flower. Excellent foliage. . . . .25¢
- 24w-JACK-in-the-PULPIT-Arisaema triphyllum. 10-12". May-June. Green & brown flower hood. Red berries, late Aug., remaining long. It's nice to have a few "JACKS" to watch over the other fls. . .Reg. size. .30¢  
Giant bulbs. 24-30" plants. For damp open woods. . .Select. . . .60¢
- 25w-LADY'S SLIPPER, PINK-Cypripedium acule. 6-8" stems bearing a single pk. moccasin. 2 basal leaves. Acid soil. Open woods. May-June. . .75¢
- 26w-MONARDA FISTULA-Wild Bergamot. 2-3'. Dry soils and full sun. Nice for naturalizing in meadows. Lav. fls. July-Aug. . . . .25¢
- 27w-PENSTEMON-Dwarf. 10". Makes a sea of lav. & white fls in June. Sturdy green foliage that makes fine ground cover. Full sun. . . .25¢
- 28w-PRAIRIE PHLOX-P. Pilosa or Downy Phlox. 8-12". Quite rare. Beautiful Lav-pk. fls. in June. Narrow-leaved foliage. Cut off flower heads after blooming. Sometimes blooms again in fall. Sun or very light shade. It grows among grasses. Ex. for naturalizing in meadows. . . . .40¢
- 29w-SENECA SNAKEROOT or WHITE MILKWORT-Polygala Senega. 10-15". Bead-like white fls. May-June. Narrow green leaves like skullcap. Upright stems. Likes gritty soil in partial shade at edge of woods among plants of equal height. RARE. I've never seen this plant offered in any wild-flower list. Fall planting only. . . . .50¢
- 30w-SHOOTING STAR-Dodecatheon meadia. May-June. 8-20" stems rise from basal leaves bearing clusters of stars in shades of magenta to pink. Open woods. Ex. along a partially shaded path. . . . .35¢
- 31w-SHOOTING STAR-Dodecatheon meadia alba. Same as above but in white and very delicate shades. More RARE. . . . .45¢
- 32w-SOLOMON'S PLUME-Smilacina racemosa. 12-30". White plume fl. June. Red speckled berries early fall. Excellent among shrub border in partial shade. Humusy soil. Partridge relish seeds. . . . .35¢
- 33w-SWAMP MILKWEED-Asclepias incarnata. July-Aug. A striking 2-3' plant worthy of a better name. Fragrant flat-topped rosy-crimson fls. Narrow green leaves and small seed pods. Prefers dampish meadows, but grows in our garden with other plants shading its roots. Average soil. . . .35¢
- 34w-TRILLIUMS-Grandiflorum. 10-18". Lg. white fls. Partial to deeper shade. The Showiest of the Trilliums. May-June. Humusy woods soil. .40¢  
Nice for planting in groups . . . . .per dozen . . . . .\$3.50
- 35w-VIOLET, BLUE-V. Pappilonea. 7-10". May. Profuse bloomer. Partial shade. Nice shade of blue. Rather lg. foliage. . . . .25¢
- 36w-VIOLET, BIRD-FOOT--V. pedat. 3-5". Lav.-blue fls. Outstanding yellow eye, Ferny foliage. Blooms June, again Sept. Gritty soil. . . . .25¢
- 37w-VIOLET, BIRD-FOOT--V. pedata bicolor. Similar to above but 2 velvety upper petals. . . Very CHOICE. . . . .40¢
- 38w-VIOLET, SMOOTH YELLOW-V. eriocarpa. 8-10". Yellow fls. June. Often again in fall. Average soil. Light shade. . . . .30¢
- 39w-VIOLET, SWEET WHITE-V. Blanda. 2-4". May-June. Very sweet scented dainty white fls., dk. veins. Light green heart-shaped leaves. Average soil, also bogs. Very light to deep shade. Spreads by runners. . .25¢
- 40w-WHITE ASTER-Aster "Frostflower". 10-15". Late July-Sept. Fine white fls. Glossy green foliage. Neat habit. Sun. Average to dry soil. . .25¢
- 41w-WILD GERANIUM-G. maculatum. "Cranesbill". 15-24". May-July. Magenta pk. fls over deeply toothed foliage. Partial shade in woods. . . .25¢



42w-WILD GINGER, CANADA-Asarum canadense. 4-6". Excellent ground cover. Lg. heart-shaped leaves hide tiny red maroon fls. in May. Partial to deep shade. Woods soil; plenty of leafmold. . . . .30¢

47w-YELLOW BEADLILY-Clintonia borealis. May-June. Glossy green basal foliage like orchids from which rises a 6-8" stem with a cluster of yellow lilies. Blue berries in August. Acid soil & partial shade. .35¢

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18h-SWEETFERN-Comptonia peregrina. 12-20". A shrub. Glossy fernlike foliage is fragrant, lending a pleasing woodsy smell to your garden. Full sun. Average to poor soils. Can stand dryness after established. For luxuriant foliage growth cut back to 4" each spring. 50¢. .3 for \$1.25.

\* . FERNS . \*

The ferns we have listed do well in light sun and partial shade, but will grow taller in shade where more moisture and humus are usually available to them. Ferns are a must in any wildflower garden and add a touch of finesse. Ferns are excellent to cover the bare spots left by the early spring blooming wildflowers, and equally nice among other wildflowers.

1F-BRACKEN FERN-Pteridium aquilinum. 2-3'. A single broad spreading frond. Spreads underground. Does best in drier open woods or in soil of average moisture. Sun or shade. . . . .40¢

2F-INTERRUPTED FERN-Osmunda claytoniana. 2-4'. Nice light green fronds that are very woolly when first coming thru the ground. Some fronds have fertile seed spores midway, but soon disappear. Upland woods or damp places. Soil rich in humus. . . . .40¢

3F-LADY FERN-Athyrium filix-femina. 2-3'. Very graceful fronds; finely cut foliage. Easy to grow in open woods with light sun and shade. They stay in clumps and do not spread underground. . . . .40¢

4F-OSTRICH FERN-Pteretis nodulosa. 3-4' depending on moisture available. An excellent fern beside a pool or open woods. Graceful plumey fronds. Soil rich in humus. Spreads underground. . . . .40¢

NOTE.....Plant ferns shallow; wet down thoroughly and mulch with leafmold or other coarse material until started. Never use whole leaves.

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MISCELLANEOUS. . . . .

We have some nursery stock in quantities too small to list. If you have a particular plant in mind write us. Stamped envelope appreciated. If we do not have the plant you want we will try to find it for you.

Also flowering shrubs....list on request...

Wildflowers listed under perennials:

8p; 13p; 18p; 40p; 41p.



## PERENNIALS

Plant PERENNIALS for lasting beauty as their value increases with the years. For prolonged bloom keep faded flowers picked. This list was made up keeping in mind these qualities: fragrance, good cut flowers, long blooming period, good foliage, easy culture, and plants of outstanding beauty. All have more than one of the above listed qualities.

- 1p-ACHILLEA-THE PEARL--Milfoil. 2-3'. Dbl. white fls. June-Sept. Full sun. Fine cut flower to use in bouquets & arrangements. . . . .35¢
- 2p-ANTHEMIS-Golden Marguerite. 2'. July 'til frost if you keep the faded fls. picked. Easy. Really a "Queen" of the yel. daisies. . . .35¢
- 3p-CENTAUREA-Macroccephals. 2½'. July-Aug. Yel.globe fls. . . . .35¢
- 4p-CLOVE PINKS-Dianthus. 6-10". June. The grey-green foliage is a fine contrast along the border. Spicy fragrant. Mixed colors only. . . .30¢
- 5p-COREOPSIS-Golden Wave. Fine single yel. All summer. Full sun. . .25¢
- 6p-CUSHION MUMS-Chrysanthemums. 12-18". Late Aug-Sept. Very dbl. cushions. Clear lemon-yellow. Long blooming. Hardy. . . . .35¢
- 7p-DICENTRA BOUNTIFUL--NEW. All season heavy blooming pink that prefers sun and well drained soil, not dry. 10"...CHOICE bleeding heart. .\$1.25
- 8p-DICENTRA FORGOSA alba--RARE. May 'til frost. Pure white hearts over light green foliage. Humusy soil. Partial shade. 12" tall. . . . \$1.20
- 9p-DICENTRA-Spectabilis. June. 18-24". Old-fashioned Bleeding Heart. Graceful clusters dp.pink white-tipped hearts. 3 eye plants. . . . .80¢
- 10p-FIREPINKS-Miniature Dianthus. 3-6". Dainty green leaves. Small crimson fls. May-July. Ex.ground cover. Grows in poorest of soils. Full sun. Rockery. In spring cut back faded foliage to 3-4".Makes mats.25¢
- 11p-GREEK VALERIAN-Polemonium caeruleum. 12-18". Fernlike foliage. Sky blue fls. June-Sept. . . . .35¢
- 12p-HEMEROCALLIS HYPERION-Day lily. Very lg. citron yel. fls. June-Aug. Easy..FRAGRANT..Sunny location. . . . .50¢
- 13p-LIATRIS-L.pychnostachya. 3-4'. Rich rosy-purple fls. July-Sept. Tall spikes long in bloom. Plant shallow. Full sun. . . . .55¢
- 14p-LIATRIS-Avalon White. 3'. Spikes of purest swansdown white. Fine contrast in the border. Blooms Sept. . CHOICE VARIETY. . . . .75¢
- 15p-MONARDA-Bergamot.2-3'. An unusual shade of wine-red fls. Long in bloom. Aromatic leaves. Partial shade or with other plants to shade roots. Easily grown. Makes clumps. . . . .40¢
- 16p-MOUNT SHASTA DAISY-Chrysanthemum maximum.15-24". All summer. The purest and finest white. High-crested dbl. Shasta. Vigorous. . .75¢
- 17p-LILY OF THE VALLEY-Single white. Ex. ground cover. under shrubs. Plant pins 1½-2" deep. . . per doz. \$1.75. . . . . each 20¢
- 18p-PHYSOSTEGIA-Virginica alba. 2-3'. SNOWY WHITE fl. spikes. Excellent cut fl. Fine in border. Try it beside a pool. . . . .35¢
- 19p-PAPAVER..Oriental Poppies...Fall planting only...Blooming size seedlings of Scarlet Orange with black spot . . . . .35¢
- Named varieties of Oriental Poppies listed below were grown from cuttings. Quality plants bargain priced.....each....65¢
- 20p-BARR'S WHITE--Lg. white fls. with black spot.
- 21p-CRIMSON POMPOM-First full double. Blood red.
- 22p-HELEN ELIZABETH-Pure LaFrance pk.fls. Best pink. No spots.
- 23p-POPPY JOYCE-Single cerise rose. Very choice.
- 24p-Brightest FLAME PINK-A fine new introduction.
- 25p-Unnamed variety in pink with black spot.....55¢



- 26p-POTERIUM (Burnet)-Obtusum. 3'. Ex. basal foliage and numerous spikes of rose-pink fls. like Bottlebrush. July-Sept. Permanent & hardy. Prefers sunny moist to average soil location. Worth trying. . . .85¢
- 27p-SIBERIAN THISTLE-Echinops ritro. 2-3'. July-Sept. Intense metallic blue glob-shaped fls. Free flowering. Very interesting. Does well in dry soils. Fine in arrangements. . . . .75¢
- 28p-STOKESIA-Blue Danube. A new strain. 12-15". All summer bloomer. Lg. blue fls. Full sun. Excellent in arrangements with 27p....65¢
- 29p-SCABIOSA CAUSCASICA-Blue Bonnet. 2-2½'. Soft lav-blue fls. June-Sept. A fine flower in the border. . . . .50¢
- 30p-VERONICA-Alpina alba. Dwf. 6". RARE. Spikes of white fls. all summer. A neat little plant for rockery or edge of border. . . .50¢
- 31p-VERONICA HOLOPHYLLIA. 14". Aug-Sept. Spikes of rich blue fls. with glossy green foliage. Excellent. Prefers sun. . . . .60¢
- 32p-VERONICA ICICLE-Select. 18-24". Spikes of pure white fls. June--thruout the summer. . . . .60¢
- 33p-VERONICA PAVANE---NEW. Rigid 14-18" spikes of clear pink. June-Aug. Easy. Makes clumps. Withstands heat & drought. . . . .75¢
- 34p-VERONICA LONGIFOLIA. 2-3'. July-Sept. Deep blue fls. For the border or showy as tall rockery plant. . . . .65¢
- 35p-VIRGINIA BLUEBELLS-Mertensia virginica. 1-2'. May-June. Long blooming. Clusters porcelain blue fls. tinted with pink. Foliage disappears after blooming. Partial shade. Ex. among ferns. . . . .45¢
- 36p-PENSTEMON-Firebird. 18-24". A CHOICE Penstemon that originated in Switzerland. Lg. ruby-crisson foxglove-like fls. all summer. Easy. Insect free. Outstanding. Good soil. Full sun. . . . .85¢

#### VIOLETS

- 37p-CONFEDERATE VIOLET. White fls. with blue center. Blooms June. Partial shade. Any good soil. . . . .25¢
- 38p-JESSIE'S RED VIOLET..Fls. red.. Blooms May, sometimes again in fall. Partial shade. Any good soil . . . . .25¢
- 39p-ROYAL ROBE VIOLET. Lg. deep blue fls. in June. Light green leaves. Light shade. Good garden soil. . . . .25¢

#### NEW.....RARE.....IMPORTED PERENNIALS.

- 40p-DOUBLE BLOODROOT-Sanguinaria canadensis flore pleno. Pure double white flowers in May. VERY CHOICE. Fall planting. Extra Strong Roots 2 flowering eyes and up. . . . .per plant . . . . \$2.00  
Limited supply.....

- 41p-CORYDALIS BULBOSA--A very RARE flower from Switzerland blooming in this area in mid-April. Only 6" high. Dainty foliage somewhat like Bleeding Hearts. Rosy-purple flowers. Plant completely disappears about mid-May. You will want to try this FIRST FLOWER OF SPRING. Per dozen.....\$3.00. . . . . per bulb. . .35¢





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